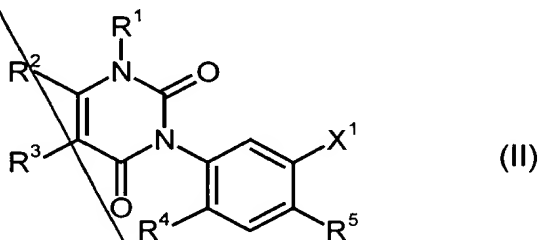


11. (Amended) Process for the preparation of substituted phenyluracils according to [any of Claims 1 to 10] Claim 1, characterized in that

(a) halogenophenyluracils of the general formula (II)

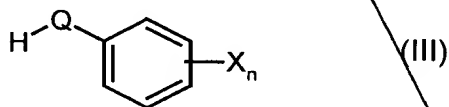


in which

R¹, R², R³, R⁴ and R⁵ have the meaning given in [any of Claims 1 to 10] Claim 1 and

X¹ represents halogen

are reacted with aryl compounds of the general formula (III)



in which

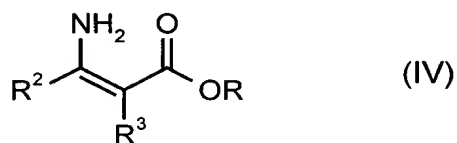
n, Q and X have the meaning given in [any of Claims 1 to 10] Claim 1

- or with metal salts of compounds of the general formula (III) -

if appropriate in the presence of a reaction auxiliary and if appropriate in the presence of a diluent,

or in that

(b) aminoalkenoic esters of the general formula (IV)

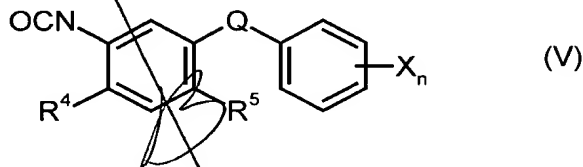


in which

R^2 and R^3 have the meaning given in [any of Claims 1 to 10] Claim 1 and

R represents alkyl, aryl or arylalkyl

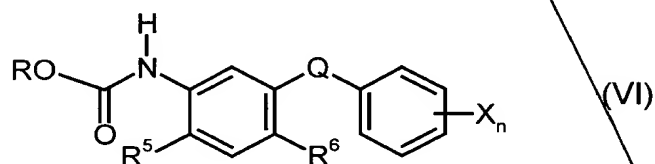
are reacted with aryl isocyanates of the general formula (V)



in which

n , Q , R^4 , R^5 and X have the meaning given in [any of Claims 1 to 10]
Claim 1,

or with arylurethanes (aryl carbamates) of the general formula (VI)



in which

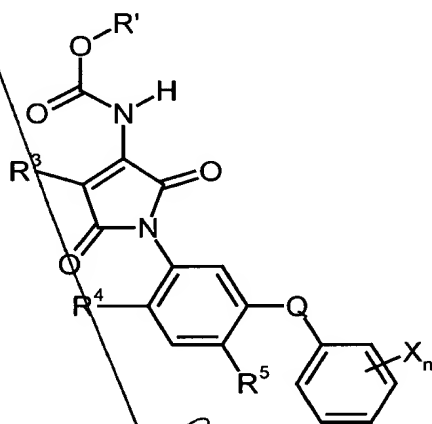
n , Q , R^5 , R^6 and X have the meaning given in [any of Claims 1 to 10]
Claim 1 and

R represents alkyl, aryl or arylalkyl,

if appropriate in the presence of a reaction auxiliary and if appropriate in the presence of a diluent,

or in that

c) N-aryl-1-alkoxycarbonylamino-maleimides of the general formula (VII)



(VII)

in which

n, Q, R³, R⁴, R⁵ and X have the meaning given in [any of Claims 1 to 10]

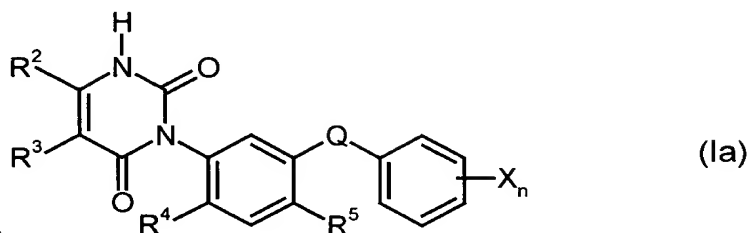
Claim 1 and

R' represents alkyl

are reacted with a metal hydroxide in the presence of water and if appropriate in the presence of an organic solvent,

or in that

(d) substituted phenyluracils of the general formula (Ia)



in which

n, Q, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵ and X have the meaning given in [any of Claims 1 to 10]

Claim 1

are reacted with 1-aminooxy-2,4-dinitro-benzene or with alkylating agents of the general formula (VIII)



in which

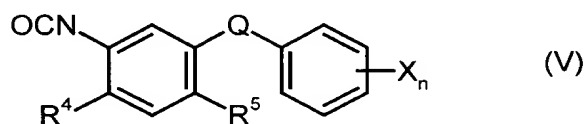
A¹ represents optionally substituted alkyl and

X² represents halogen or the group -O-SO₂-O-A¹,

if appropriate in the presence of a reaction auxiliary and if appropriate in the presence of a diluent,

and, if appropriate, electrophilic or nucleophilic or oxidation and reduction reactions are subsequently carried out in the customary manner within the scope of the definition of the substituents.

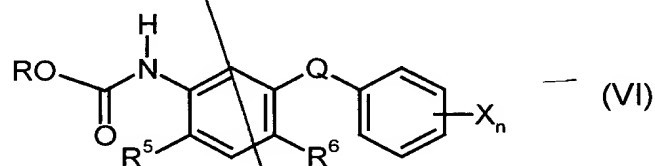
12. (Amended) Aryl isocyanates of the general formula (V)



in which

n, Q, R⁴, R⁵ and X have the meaning given in [any of Claims 1 to 7, 9 and 10] Claim 1.

13. (Amended) Arylurethanes (aryl carbamates) of the general formula (VI)

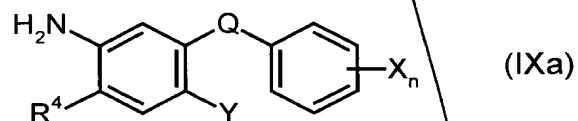


in which

n, Q, R⁵, R⁶ and X have the meaning given in [any of Claims 1 to 7 and 10] Claim 1 and

R represents alkyl, aryl or arylalkyl.

14. (Amended) Aniline derivatives of the general formula (IXa)

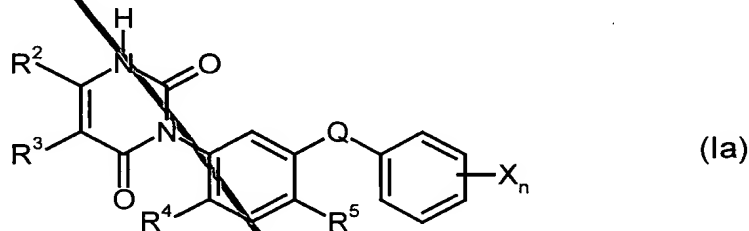


in which

n, R⁴ and X have the meaning given in [any of Claims 1 to 7 and 9] Claim 1 and

Y represents cyano, thiocarbamoyl or trifluoromethyl.

15. (Amended) Substituted phenyluracils of the general formula (Ia)



in which

n, Q, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵ and X have the meaning given in [any of Claims 1 to 10] Claim 1.

Please cancel Claims 16 and 17 and insert the following claims.

Q²

--18. A method of controlling undesired plants comprising applying an effective amount of one or more phenyluracils of Claim 1 to said plants or their environment.

19. A herbicidal composition comprising one or more of the phenyluracils of Claim 1 and a member selected from the group consisting of extenders, surfactants and mixtures thereof.--